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Attached is a one-page Request for Corrected Application Publication dated March 13/2003, together with front page of published application indicating requested correction.

Sincerely

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Sir/Madam:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED APPLICATION PUBLICATION

This Request for Corrected Application Publication is submitted within the two-month deadline from publication date (an A9 publication) - one error to be corrected:

We attach a copy of the front page of the published application, on which you will note that the Assignee, TROPIC NETWORKS INC., has been omitted, and on which the requested correction
"(73) Assignee: TROPIC NETWORKS INC."
has been noted.

The Assignment was in fact filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, registration details of which are as follows:

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We believe that the omission of the Assignee from the front page of the published application, are material and that no fee should be due for these corrections.

We respectfully request that the USPTO website be updated to reflect TROPIC NETWORKS INC. as Assignee.

Yours truly,
MAUNG, E., et al

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(57) ABSTRACT

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A method for transmission of digital data in a form of data packets through links carrying data packets with error correction, includes the steps of enveloping a sent packet data, first with an error detection scheme, and secondly with an error correction scheme. The error correction applies to both the sent packet data and to the error detection field. If an error in either of these fields occurs, the error correction scheme attempts to correct it. Error correction may fail in which case the packet is dropped. If error correction does not fail, there is still a possibility that there was an error which error correction did not correct correctly, or did not detect at all because the power of the correction scheme was exceeded. In these cases, the error detection scheme provides a method or means to detect such errors and drop the packet. Corresponding interconnect system with error correction, encode and decode for such are also provided.

